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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16542.16.1A.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Devin Leake, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/551,350) Art Unit
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Filed:	October 19, 2006)
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Title:	MODIFIED POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR)
	USE IN RNA INTERFERENCE)
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Confirmation No.:	3238)
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Customer No.:	022913)
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Examiner:	Amy Hudson Bowman)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office action mailed September 8, 2008 (paper no. 20080903), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.